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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: PICTURE INFORMATION CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS

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The following are enclosed:

- X Specification
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- \_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment
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Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355) .....\$ 710.00  
12 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)...\$ 216.00  
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\_\_\_ Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$0.00  
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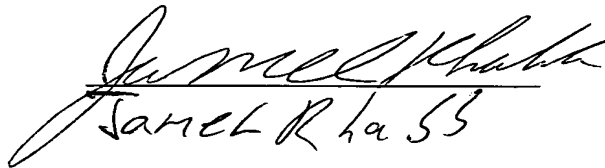
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